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A. A. COMMON, LL.D., F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

Antoine d'Abbadie, Membre de l'Institut des Sciences,
Abbadia, Hendaye (Basses-Pyrénées), France ;

Loyal H. Bradford, North Ferrisburgh, Vermont, U.S.A. ;

Oswald Thomas Tuck, School Ship *Conway*, Birkenhead,

were balloted for and duly elected Fellows of the Society.

The following candidates were proposed for election as Fellows of the Society, the names of the proposers from personal knowledge being appended :—

Hugh Lancelot Aldis, Secretary of Public Company, 67
Dieppe Street, West Kensington, W. (proposed by E. J.
Spitta) ;

William Ernest Cooke, M.A., First Assistant Astronomer,
Adelaide Observatory (proposed by Sir C. Todd) ;

Alpin G. Fowler, M. Inst. C.E., Civil Engineer, 1 Cambridge
Road, Norbiton (proposed by W. H. M. Christie) ;

David Edward Hadden, Alta, Buena Vista Co., Iowa, U.S.A.
(proposed by L. A. Eddie) ;

The Rev. Robert Killip, Sale, Manchester (proposed by Sir
R. S. Ball) ;

George Handley Knibbs, Lecturer in Surveying, University,
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia (proposed by R. T. A.
Innes) ;

Frederick William McCarthy, Practical Astronomer, 20 Chep-
stow Place, Bayswater, W. (proposed by J. McCarthy) ;

Charles J. Merfield, Department of Public Works, Sydney,
New South Wales, Australia (proposed by R. T. A. Innes) ;

Hugh Griffith Quirk, Master Mariner, Baymount, Vico Road,
Dalkey, co. Dublin (proposed by S. M. Yeates).

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One hundred and ninety-five presents were announced as having been received since the last meeting, including, amongst others :—

American Nautical Almanac Papers (Newcomb, Tables of the Sun and *Mercury* ; Hill, Tables of *Jupiter* and *Saturn*), presented by the American Nautical Almanac Office ; Aratus, *Astronomy and Meteorology*, translation of, presented by C. L. Prince ; Sir R. S. Ball, *Great Astronomers*, presented by the publishers ; J. Bossert, *Catalogue des mouvements propres d'étoiles*, presented by the author ; Cape Catalogue of 1,713 Stars, presented by the Observatory ; A. Cayley, *Collected Mathematical Papers*, vol. viii., presented by the author ; Cincinnati Observatory Publications, No. 13 (Porter, catalogue of 2,000 stars), presented by the Observatory ; A. M. Clerke, *The Herschels and Modern Astronomy*, presented by the author ; Greenwich Observations, &c., 1892, presented by the Royal Observatory ; Nice Observatoire, *Annales*, tomes iv., v., presented by M. Bischoffsheim ; J. A. C. Oudemans, *Triangulation von Java*, presented by Professor Oudemans ; W. F. Stanley, *Notes on the Nebular Theory*, presented by the author ; Photograph of part of Milky Way, presented by Dr. Sheldon ; Photographs of Hammerfest and Vadsö, presented by T. R. Clapham.

Reproduction of Astronomical Photographs.

In continuation of the note in the June number of the *Monthly Notices*, a further list of photographs now on sale to Fellows is given below.

Lantern slides can now also be obtained of any of these, and of those included in the former list.

Price of prints, 1s. 6d. each ; slides, 1s. each. In ordering prints please state whether platinotype or aristotype are required. The R.A.S. reference number need only be quoted : orders to be addressed to W. H. Wesley.

R.A.S. Reference No.	Subject.	Photograph by
13	Comet <i>c</i> 1893 IV. (Brooks), 1893 October 22	E. E. Barnard
14	Comet <i>c</i> 1893 IV. (Brooks), 1893 October 20	E. E. Barnard
15	Comet <i>c</i> 1893 IV. (Brooks), 1893 November 10	E. E. Barnard
16	Comet <i>a</i> 1892 I. (Swift), 1892 April 26	E. E. Barnard
17	Comet <i>f</i> 1892 III. (Holmes), 1892 November 10	E. E. Barnard
18	Comet <i>a</i> 1892 I. (Swift), 1892 April 18	E. E. Barnard
19	Portion of Moon (Alps, Apennines, &c.)	MM. Lœwy and Puiseux